

REMARKS

This election is made with traverse. It is submitted that the three groups of claims (per telephone conversation, the undersigned clarified that the Election/Restriction in number paragraph 2 was to govern) are not sufficiently distinct that they cannot be searched and examined together. Accordingly, reconsideration of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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